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Will rain havoc repeat in Kodagu this year ?

- **Geologist predicts more rains this year due to volcanic eruptions in Hawaii**
- **Inordinate delay in completion of house construction for flood victims in Kodagu**
- **Hillock behind old private bus stand in Madikeri in danger of collapsing again**

THAT FATEFUL DAY: ***August 16, 2018, three people were killed in landslide near Madikeri and later over 20 died.***

Bengaluru, Apr. 25 (PS&BCT)- Retired Deputy Director General of Geological Survey of India (GSI), Dr. H.S.M. Prakash has predicted that the devastating natural calamity that had rocked Kodagu and Kerala last year will haunt these regions again this year. And as if an indication to this, it has already started raining in Kodagu severely affecting those areas that were hit by the calamity last year.

Kodagu received the highest-ever rainfall for August last year, surpassing an 87-year-old record. It was in 1931 that the district received 1,559 mm rain during the entire month. However, in the first three weeks of August 2018, the district received a total rainfall of 1,675mm (till Aug. 21).

Data from India Meteorological Department, Bengaluru, showed 45% (768mm) of the record August rainfall was received within three days — Aug. 15, 16 and 17. If the rain quantity exceeds more than 200mm a day it is termed extremely heavy. In Kodagu's case last year, there was extreme rainfall for three consecutive days. The district recorded highest-ever daily rainfall when it recorded 300mm in a single day on Aug. 17.

Linked to volcanic eruptions

Prakash said that excessive rainfall in Kodagu and Kerala are linked to volcanic eruptions in Hawaii and Mauritius.

"Due to volcanic explosions there, clouds are formed which travel towards India. Water also gets evaporated because of magma liquid which is formed before the volcanic eruptions. There is a possibility of heavy rains being caused by these developments," he stated.

He said there are indications of excessive downpour happening in five phases just like last year. He pointed out that two weeks back, Kerala had experienced the first torrential rainfall this year because of the volcanic explosion in Mauritius. Similarly, even Kodagu has been receiving regular rainfall.

Phase-wise rains

Likewise, three to four more similar downpours are likely to be experienced with a gap of 15 to 20 days each between them. The rainfall occurring in August is likely to result in floods.

During the first few rains, water gets trapped in the mud, and the following rains will be so powerful that even mud would not be able to hold it because of moisture it already holds. "This is the stage in which mud, boulders etc., are likely to slide down," he explained.

(See KODAGU on page 11)

To Our Readers

Turn to Page-6 for Abracadabra titled ***"Cry, my beloved country! Let young leaders bloom."*** *—***Ed**

Naxals sighted at Kakkabe

Madikeri, Apr. 25 (PS&BCT)- Three to four armed Naxalites have been sighted at Thadiyandamol Reserve Forest range in Kodagu today. According to Anti-Naxal Force, four Naxals in their military fatigues visited the house of Aruna and Papuni of Yavakapadi village near Kakkabe at around 1 pm. They took away a mobile phone owned by Aruna's wife while rice and other rations were taken away from Papuni's residence. Following today's sighting, the Anti-Naxal Force has intensified combing operations at Yavakapadi, Kakkabe, Bhagamandala, Talacauvery and Karike.

STAR PUNCH By Satish Acharya

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Mysuru, Thursday 25th April 2019

From *despair* to *hope*

The term *environment* has been understood as the living space for all life forms spanning our immediate surroundings in particular and the vast space spanning the earth in general. However, the worsening scenario of environment in our immediate surroundings seems to have been bestowed concern in informed circles leaving the deteriorating state of environment in the latter case for debates in seminars, symposia and conferences for the knowledgeable flock to debate, coming out with their valued prescriptions on the rules of the environment game, including the do's and dont's, mostly noted, perfunctorily though, but not acted upon. The relentless moves by agencies of activists to create awareness among the masses about the value of environment protection and its role in wellness of environment itself and all life forms seems to be of no avail. The level of their ignorance about environment is so appalling that one is prompted to quote Johann Wolfgang von Goethe (1749-1832), the German Statesman who has said: *"Nothing is more terrible than to see ignorance in action."*

Maybe, but for the ongoing climate change happening globally in general and more so in some regions particularly, seriously impacting agriculture, environment concerns would not have cropped up to the extent being witnessed lately. In any case, the air is abuzz with despair about threat to human life with virtually no hope of conditions supportive of life returning to the ideal.

While the top brass in governments and think tanks with their unheeded advisory on framing policy and pragmatic actions relating to environment as it is superficioulsy perceived continue to be pre-occupied with other agendas, people will do well to turn their attention on what is happening to environment in their homes, offices, hospitals, industrial space, trading sector, educational institutions at all levels and so on. The factors relating to environment in these spaces, both favourable and hindering, are not only in a long list but also complex beyond words. The rapidly growing mass of vote-seekers across the land are leaving no stones unturned to vitiate the country's *social* environment beyond repair.

In the foregoing backdrop, the initiative taken by the authorities of Bangalore University to introduce environmental studies as a compulsory subject in its undergraduate curriculum has happened not a day too early. However, the other elements of environment mentioned above is the onus of society to move from despair to hope.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

We want to clean up and protect the environment. We know that the air we breathe is so polluted that it is hazardous for our health. Our rivers are dying because of garbage and sewage, and our forests are under threat. We know that much has to be done to safeguard our environment, because without this our planet's survival is at stake. But the question in our mind is: What can we do? Is there anything we can do, as individuals or as collectives belonging to schools, colleges or even residential complexes and colonies? Can we contribute? How? We can. Many years ago, Mahatma Gandhi had said we need to be the change we want to see in the world. This is what we need to do in today's world.

— In Business Standard.

NEWS SPARKLERS

Cat loves sleeping on man's face

Bangkok: A Thai man who had installed CCTV camera in his bedroom recently checked the footage and found out that his pet cat loves using his face as a bed when he's out cold.

The man identified as Lomphonten Lomphontan, originally had the CCTV camera set up so he could keep an eye on his pet cat, Achi, when he was at work. In January, he decided to face the camera towards his bed at night, to monitor Achi's behavior when he was out cold. To his surprise the feline, who loved to curl up next to him all the time, became even more affectionate once he fell asleep. After climbing on his chest and pressing his paws on Lomphonten's face to make sure he was asleep, Achi made himself comfortable on his master's face.

After checking the footage his hidden camera had recorded over several nights, he found out that sleeping on his face was pretty much routine for Achi.

Skydiver reunited with prosthetic leg lost in mid-air

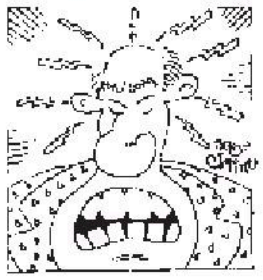
California: A skydiver was reunited with his prosthetic leg he lost in mid-air that turned up at a California lumber yard.

The Sonoma County Sheriff's Office, in a Facebook post, said that workers at a lumber yard were baffled when they found the prosthetic leg and deputies contacted a nearby airport to help with the investigation.

Investigators found a man named Dion had gone skydiving on Sunday and lost his prosthetic leg mid-air. The sheriff's office reunited him with the artificial limb. "We contacted Dion and were able to return his leg this afternoon," the sheriff's office posted on Facebook. "Great guy, full of humor who said he lost his first leg in a freak skydiving accident two years ago."

HEALTH CAPSULE
by Bron Smith

What can I do to relieve migraine pain?



Try drinking 8 ounces of water containing 1 teaspoon of baking soda. Also, try relaxing with a hot baking soda bath.

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National Conference

on Communication and Data Science at GSSSIETW tomorrow

Mysuru, Apr. 25 (KS)- The Department of Electronics & Communication Engineering, GSSS Institute of Engineering and Technology for Women (GSSSIETW) in association with IETE and publication partners BJIT- International Journal of Information Technology published by Springer Nature & International Journal of Computer Application (IJCA), has organised a National Conference on Communication and Data Science (NCCDS - 2019) at its premises on KRS Road here tomorrow.

The conference will be inaugurated by **Dr. Suryakanth V. Gangashetty, Associate Professor, IIIT, Hyderabad.** The inaugural function will be presided by GSSS Hon. Secretary Vanaja B. Pandit. CEO & Management Committee Member of GSSS R.K. Bharath, GSSSIETW Administrative Officer Anupama B. Pandit, Principal Dr. M. Shivakumar, Conference Conveners of NCCDS-2019 Dr. Rajendra R. Patil and Dr. S. Padmashree will be present on the occasion.

The Conference provides academicians, research scholars and students across the country

Dr. Suryakanth V. Gangashetty to inaugurate

to share a common platform and have a brain-storming session on the current trends and latest innovative research being carried out in the areas of Electrical, Electronics, Communication, Computer Data Science & Technologies that are converging towards each other.

NCCDS-2019 has attracted manuscripts from various States like Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Andhra Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir. Selected papers shall be published in International Journal of Computer Application (IJCA) and BJIT- International Journal of Information Technology published by Springer Nature.

For details, contact Dr. Rajendra R. Patil on Mob: 80501-71386 or Dr. S. Padmashree on Mob: 99807-88107.

Really...?

- ***When sugar was first introduced to England in the twelfth century, it was grouped with other tropical spices like ginger, cinnamon, and saffron, and used by the very wealthy to season savoury dishes.***
- ***Sugar is a main component in "rocket candy"— a popular form of model rocket fuel. Scientists are still working on making a practical sugar-based car fuel.***

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VOICE OF THE READER

MCC tax collection: Introduce computerised challans

Sir,

Though many readers are suggesting introduction of SAS at Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) from time to time, the MCC still has not made up its mind to think on these lines. Forget about this, at least they can adhere to a foolproof computerised challan and form generation.

From 2nd April onwards, various MCC Zonal Offices have started collecting the property tax. But they are following the age old system of writing challans in four parts and also the property tax filling. For this purpose, there will be six to seven designated staff who are helping in writing these forms and charging Rs. 50 per form. Instead, MCC can introduce a single window system, where a suitable software can be installed and 3-4 systems are installed to generate these forms, which in turn could be vouched at the counter inside, thus making online entry and then tax is collected at the cash counter. This will not only minimise hard work of the staff writing many forms without rest and also mistakes.

I also saw an instance where the cashier was unable to make out the name written in the form. In this digital era, it is an irony that MCC is still in stone age and at least in the coming years it is high time that MCC should think of introducing generating computerised challans and forms, from the point of accuracy, speed and minimising manual and paper work.

—Vijay Hemmige
Vijayanagar Railway Layout 4.4.2019

Talk on Artificial Intelligence & the Fourth Industrial Revolution

Dr. Sudhendar

Mysuru, Apr.25- Dr. Sudhendar H. Rao, Executive Director, MYRA School of Business, will be giving a lecture on 'Artificial Intelligence & the Fourth Industrial Revolution' at 6 pm on Apr.29 at Kalpa Kshetra Auditorium, #581/1, Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 1st Phase. Dr. Rao is currently the Professor, Information Systems and Dean, Student Affairs at MYRA. He is also a Visiting Professor at University of South Pacific, Fiji.

He will be touching upon the Fourth Industrial Revolution and the technologies driving it.

Like the First Industrial Revolution's steam-powered factories, the Second Industrial Revolution's application of science to mass production and manufacturing, and the Third Industrial Revolution's computerisation and digitisation, the Fourth Industrial Revolution's technologies, such as artificial intelligence, genome editing, augmented reality, robotics, and 3-D printing, are rapidly changing the way humans create, exchange, and distribute value. As occurred in the previous revolutions, this will profoundly transform institutions, industries, and individuals. The talk is open to all. For details, contact Mob: 94498-19536.

CESC Public Grievances Meet

Mysuru, Apr.25- CESC has organised a public grievances meeting for power consumers of Varuna and Jyotinagar Sub-Division on Apr.27 at 11 am at Central Sub-Division Office and at 3 pm at Jyotinagar Sub-Division Office.

Consumers can air their grievances regarding power supply in writing and resolve the issues, according to a press release from the N.R. Mohalla Sub-Division Executive Engineer (Works and Maintenance).

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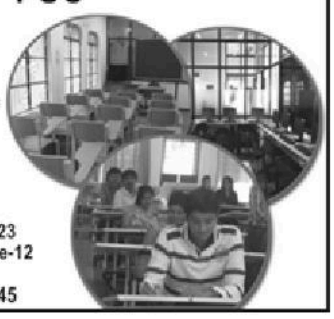

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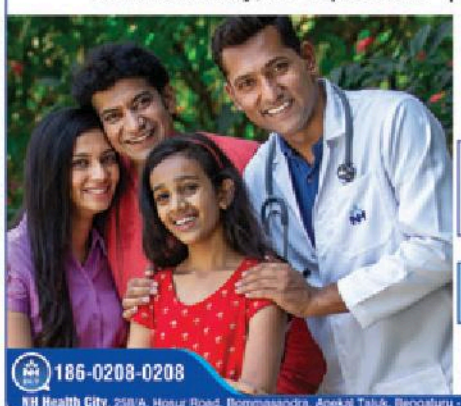

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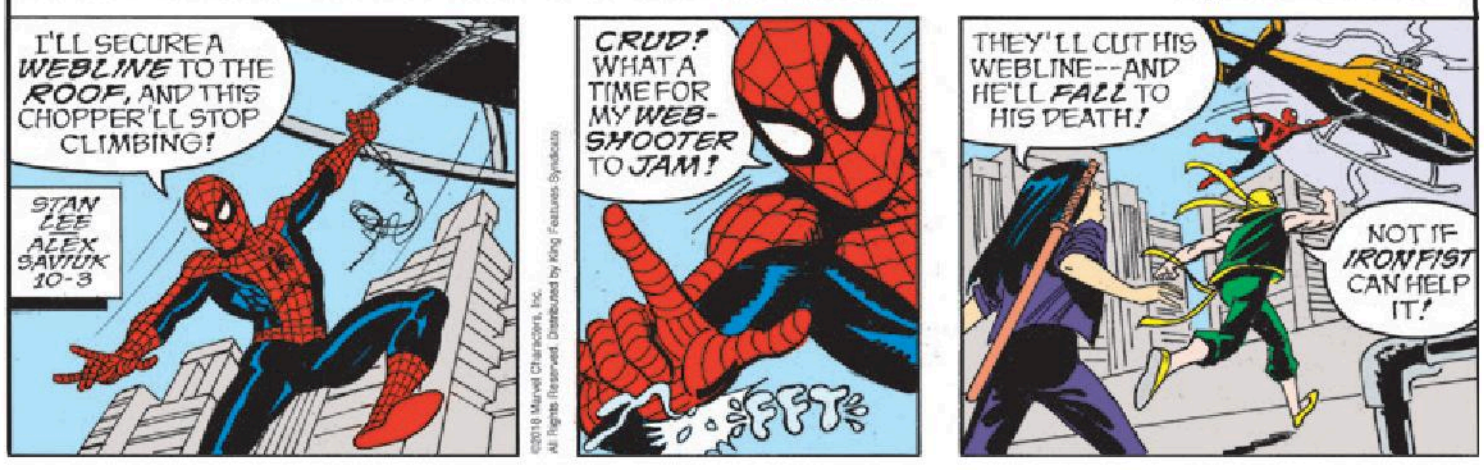
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NEWS BRIEFS

Power disruption

Owing to emergency maintenance works, power supply will be disrupted tomorrow (Apr.26) from 10 am to 5 pm in the following areas: Nellur Shed, Lakshmipuram, Hosakeri, Sunnadakeri, Kakaravadi, Jain Bhavan, Alpha School and surrounding areas. On Apr.27, power supply will be disrupted in Srirampura, Devaiahnahundi, Madhuvana Layout, BEML Layout, LIC Colony, Revenue Layout and surrounding areas.

Hostel admission

T.S. Subbanna Public Educational Institutions has invited applications for admission to their boys hostel in Vidyaranyapuram and girls hostel atop Chamundi Hill for those studying from 8th to 10th standard for the year 2019-20. Applications can be collected from the Hostel Warden in Vidyaranyapuram from today and submitted before June 10, according to a press release.

CAT summer vacation

Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT), Bangalore Bench, will remain closed for 31 days from May 1 to 31, 2019, on account of summer vacation. CAT, Bangalore Bench, will be attached to CAT, Ernakulam Bench, during this period. In case of urgency, parties may approach the Ernakulam Bench for filing and hearing of matters. CAT, Ernakulam Bench, will be available at Ernakulam on April 26, May 1, 8, and 15, during vacation, said a notification.

Degree courses

Issuance of applications for admission to BA, B.Com and BBA classes at Maharaja's College has begun from today. Interested may collect the same by paying an application fee of Rs.200 and submit the filled in forms before May 10. For details, log on http://maharajas.uni-mysore.ac.in/

Trekking

People Tree is organising a two-day trekking expedition along the Banks of Aghanashini River in Uttara Kannada district on May 4 and 5. This programme includes visit to some unknown water falls, tent pitching, bird watching and other activities. For details, contact K.S. Shiva Shankar on Mob: 94488-55199 or 94800-95563.

Story-telling

Kalasuruchi has organised story-telling for kids by L. Shobha Ananda, Head, Dept of Kannada, Sadvidya Semi-Residential PU College, Mysuru, on Apr.27 from 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm at Suruchi Rangamane, #476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2541795 or Mob: 92435-81097.

Now, 'Wheel-locking System' for two-wheeler parking violations

Drive will begin in all five Traffic Police Station limits this week

A two-wheeler lock.

Mysuru, Apr.25 (RK&SR)- In a first of its kind in the State, Mysuru City Traffic Police have made all preparations to launch Wheel Locking System of the two-wheelers that are parked in 'No Parking' zones across the city.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* yesterday, Assistant Commissioner of Police (ACP) - Traffic G.N. Mohan said that the City Traffic Police have been receiving a lot of complaints related to parking of two-wheelers in 'No Parking' zones by vehicle owners in all the five Traffic Police Station limits in city after the Police suspended 'Tiger' vehicles used for towing operations in city.

It may be recalled, the City Police stopped this operation last month following public outrage and complaints of misuse.

On instructions from City Police Commissioner K.T. Balakrishna and Deputy Commissioner of Police (DCP) - Crime and Traffic M. Muthuraj, the Traffic Police have decided to introduce Wheel Locking System this week and have already purchased about 500 two-wheeler locks and will distribute 100 locks each to Narasimharaja, Krishanaraja, V.V. Puram, Devaraja and Siddarthanagar Traffic Police Stations.

The Traffic Cops will launch the Wheel Locking System in the next three days and will lock the two-wheelers parked in 'No Parking' zones and will affix the notice on the violator's vehicle about penalty, time, phone number and other details.

They will leave the vehicle on-the-spot after locking it till evening on the same day and if the vehicle owner does not turn up and pay the penalty, the Traffic Cops will then bring the locked two-wheeler to their Police Station.

When the owner turns up at the Police Station, he has to pay the violation fee of Rs.100 along with lifting charges and then get his two-wheeler released, ACP Mohan said.

Efforts are on to procure more such cost-effective and strong wheel locks and provide it to all Traffic Police Stations in the city. The drive will begin in all the areas that witness large-scale parking rule violations, the ACP added.

Increased awareness among people pushing up marriage registrations

Mysuru, Apr.25 (SBD&US)- India is not just a democratic country but also a land of innumerable religions, castes and sub-castes with due respect for all categories and marriages among them too have become common now.

Consequently, the awareness among couples to register their marriages has substantially increased going by the increasing number of marriage registrations at all the Sub-Registrar offices in the district. Barring the one at MUDA office, Sub-Registrar offices are located at Mysuru - South, North, East and West, Nanjangud, Hunsur, T. Narasipur, K.R. Nagar, H.D. Kote, Periyapatna, Bettadapura, Bannur and Mirle.

Over the last three years, the number of marriage registrations has been jumping every year.

Marriage registrations are being done under the Karnataka Marriage Act-1976, under three categories — Hindu Marriage, Special Marriage and Special Marriage (Others).

Picture for representation only.

If both the bride and groom are Hindus, the marriage will be registered under Hindu Marriage category, if inter-caste, it will be under Special Marriage Category and both are non-Hindu it will be under Special Marriage (Others).

During 2016-17, 4,782 marriages have been registered in the district with a break-up of Hindu - 4,199, Special - 428 and Others - 155. During 2017-18, the total figure is 5,111 (Hindu - 4,464, Special - 508 and Others - 139). During 2018-19 (till February), the figures are Hindu - 4,408, Special - 505 and Others - 123.

Popular in rural areas

The awareness of marriage registration has picked up in rural areas even for traditional marriages. The numbers are interestingly more in rural than urban areas. Going by the Court order that every marriage should be compulsorily registered, Village Accountants have been authorised to register the marriages.

Why register marriages?

The marriage registration other than securing the matrimony would help to apply for a Passport, get Visa, for spouse's travel abroad, opening bank account, claim insurance and bank deposits, receive Government funds under Social Welfare and many more.

Method of registration

For **Hindu Marriage,** the essential document should be submitted and registration will be done on the spot.

For **Special Marriage and Others,** the application should be submitted with documents like ID card, address proof, birth date proof, six passport size photos, two photos of marriage and the wedding invitation, all one month prior to getting the registration.

If the nuptial knot is stable even after one month, the marriage will be registered, provided the marriage hall is within the jurisdiction of the Sub-Registrar or either the bride or groom should be residing in that area.

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Abracadabra... Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

Cry, my beloved country !

Let young leaders bloom

This morning, I got a surprise WhatsApp message about **Tejasvi Surya,** the 28-year-old advocate and the surprise candidate from BJP to contest the Bengaluru South Parliamentary Constituency. The WhatsApp was a pictorial news item published in the *Indian Express* dated 21.7.1988 from Belgaum. The news item is produced here at the 5th column bottom and self-speaking.

The message attached to it from the sender read: *"20 years ago a little boy, studying in the 4th standard, raised money for the Kargil victims by selling his paintings. Today, he is one of the youngest Lok Sabha candidates fielded by the BJP from Bangalore — Advocate Tejasvi Surya."*

This WhatsApp message reminded me of my own effort in Pune along with my friends to collect money from the small crowd that had gathered to listen to, if my memory serves me right, young **Subramanian Swamy** and other local leaders during Emergency. I think it is in times of war, an Internal Emergency like that of 1975, natural calamities, famine and civil war that we tend to realise the importance of the **feeling of patriotism and idea of Nationalism — My Country, My Land and My Identity.**

Surely, it is this **spirit of Nationalism** that must have motivated this young boy of 9-year-old to somehow contribute his mite for the cause of the nation which was in war with its enemy. I did not know this boy, who hit a political jackpot by getting nominated to contest the Bengaluru South Parliamentary Constituency, was a painter of some merit that people really bought his paintings for its value as an artwork or in admiration of the young boy's spirit of patriotism. Let it be.

I wonder if he is still pursuing this creative fineart which comes like a grace from the Lord to only a few among the teeming millions of people. After all, no matter what profession one is in, he or she will pursue as a vocation or as an offering to the Almighty, what creative talent one is born with — art, music, dance, drama, literature etc. **No wonder, it is said that what man is born as is the gift of God to Mankind. But what this man becomes in life is that man's gift to God.** Whatever it be, for now, I wish Tejasvi Surya a great victory in the election he has just contested so that it could be a great gift to Mother India, our Nation.

Tejasvi Surya, Bengaluru South BJP candidate.

It is most unfortunate, after the first five years of Nehru's Left-ideology-based rule of 16 years, there was a steady decline of political and moral values in the administration of the country. Elections were rigged, violence was common during elections and corruptions at different levels, beginning with the Defence purchases, began to surface. Remember the Jeep Scandal when V.K. Krishna Menon was the Defence Minister in Nehru's Cabinet? Thereafter, corruption and maladministration continued unabated when Indira Gandhi gave it a sort of official stamp of acceptance by declaring, "corruption is a universal phenomenon," thereby implying what is universal cannot escape India also and, therefore, accept it as a necessary evil. But it was Nehru who had said in great flourish, "Hang the corrupt man by the nearest lamp post." Sadly, this evil of corruption spread like a canker, debilitating the political and economic health of the country so much so our rulers, politicians and bureaucrats ceased to be patriots. This went on unabated during the one-party rule of the Congress and later by the political leaders of the regional parties as well.

Take for example, the recent ones relating to the Nehru family involving *National Herald* case, AgustaWestland and the tax appeals. In fact, Rahul and Sonia are on bail. Similarly, Robert Vadra, the son-in-law of Sonia Gandhi. There are cases filed against P. Chidambaram, former Home and Finance Minister and also his son Karti Chidambaram.

It is curious and a testimony to the extraordinary capability of their advocates that none of them could be made available for interrogation in the way most others under such situations are dealt with by law. There was Om Prakash Chautala, son of Devi Lal, a former Deputy Prime Minister of India, who was charged in connection with the appointment of 3,206 junior basic teachers in the State of Haryana.

In January 2013, a New Delhi Court sentenced Chautala and his son to 10 years imprisonment under Prevention of Corruption Act and the case was upheld by the Delhi High Court and the Supreme Court. Then we have the most irrepressible man of hubris Lalu Prasad Yadav, the former Chief Minister of Bihar. The nemesis caught up with him in what is known as 1996 Fodder Scam and so many cases ending with conviction for looting the treasury of crores of rupees. He is said to be in jail, I think, unable to get bail. There are other cases also against him and his son — Patna Zoo Soil Scam or Benami Disproportionate Assets case.

Likewise, there are other cases too that happened during the dark days of UPA Government from 2004 to 2014 where we had a very rich harvest of scams that ran into many lakhs of crores of rupees — 2G Spectrum Scam, Indian Coal Allocation Scam, Commonwealth Games Scam, Wakf Board Land Scam, Telgi Scam, etc. Surprisingly, though these cases are making news for more than five years, the common man of India has not heard of any one being given justice or jail. Nor did I see anyone hanging by the nearest Nehruvian lamp post! That speaks about efficiency and quality of our legal administration.

Let me not forget here the case of Sukh Ram, who was the Telecommunications Minister in P.V. Narasimha Rao's Cabinet (1996). The CBI officials seized from his official residence Rs. 3.6 crore in cash concealed in bags and suitcases. Altogether, he was convicted and sentenced in three cases. I learn that the case is pending in the Supreme Court where he has gone on an appeal — 23 years and the case is still going on...

With this kind of politicians ruling us, we don't need a Nostradamus to tell us that this country has a bleak future, unless new generation of youngsters like Tejasvi Surya come to occupy political offices, charged with the sense and spirit of patriotism and nationalism.

It is these young leaders of the new generation, who would follow the advice given to Americans by its late President John F. Kennedy — **"Ask not what your country can do for you — ask what you can do for your country."**

School boy sells paintings, raises money for Kargil victims

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Techie opts for Sanyas

Sri Sushreendra Teertha anointed as Puttige Mutt Junior Seer

FROM SOFTWARE TO SANYAS: ***Sri Sushreendra Teertha Swamiji*** *(right)* ***offering prayers after accepting sanyasa ashram to be anointed as junior Puttige Mutt Seer as the senior pontiff Sri Sugunendra Teertha Swamiji too bows his head chanting mantras.***

Udupi, Apr. 25- Sri Sugunendra Teertha Swamiji of Puttige Mutt anointed a 29-year-old Electronics and Communications Engineer as his successor on Monday. The Puttige Mutt is one of the eight Mutts of Udupi that follow the Dwaita philosophy of Sri Madhwacharya.

Prashanth Acharya (now Sushreendra Teertha Swamiji) was an engineering graduate and was working as a team leader in a software company in Bengaluru for the past three years.

However, as he was more interested in spiritual life, he decided to take a plunge into sainthood.

Sushreendra Teertha Swamiji was anointed after he accepted the *sanyasa deekshe* at the Moola Puttige Mutt here on the banks of the Swarna. He is the 31st Seer in the Guruparampara (lineage) of the Puttige Mutt.

Rituals such as *Avagahana snana, Loukika vastra visarjana, Kashaya vastra sweekar, Danda sweekar, Pranava mantra* (acceptance of sanyasa ashram) were held. This was followed by the *Pattabhisheka* ritual held in front of the devotees of the Mutt amid chanting of mantras. All the rituals were conducted by Herga Vedavyasa Bhat.

Addressing the devotees, Sugunendra Teertha Swamiji said that many were surprised that he had suddenly taken a junior seer. But the process of finding the junior seer had begun eight months ago. He had told Sushreendra Teertha about the tough life a sanyasi had to lead. Sushreendra Teertha also desired to worship Lord Krishna in Udupi. Sushreendra Teertha will study Vedas and religious texts for the next 12 years.

Sushreendra Teertha is the eldest son of Gururaja Acharya and Vinuta Acharya of Udupi. He had his early education at Indrali English Medium School, Udupi, and Sri Sathya Sai Loka Seva Vidyakendra, Alike.

He did his PU at Manipal Junior College and graduated in engineering from Sahyadhri College of Engineering in Mangaluru. He had worked in three software companies in Bengaluru.

His younger brother, Pradyumna, an engineer, works in Pune.

Sri Sugunendra Teertha had taken 'sanyasa ashram' when he was eight years old. The other engineer-Seer in the Ashta Mutts is (BE Mechanical Engineering) S. Shreesha, who was anointed as a successor of Admar Mutt in 2014 and became Eshapriya Teertha.

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Rehab on a slippery slope in Kodagu

- Out of the target **840** houses, only **133** have reached the completion stage
- Homeless families spend their days in rented houses staring at bleak future
- Once construction is over, basic facilities like roads, power and water have to be provided
- With rains to arrive in first week of June, victims sceptic of housing project completion

Madikeri, Apr. 25 (PS&BCT)- Last August, unprecedented rains triggered by cloudbursts, floods and landslides brought untold misery to the people of Kodagu and over 30 percent of land in Madikeri and Somwarpet taluks was destroyed in previously unheard of havoc that was unleashed by nature, rendering hundreds of people homeless.

Many villages were wiped out by devastating floods and landslides and mud came crashing down carrying everything in its path — trees, electric poles and houses. Kodagu received over 200 mm rainfall on three consecutive days, on Aug. 15, 16 and 17, according to the Karnataka State Natural Disaster Monitoring Centre (KSNDMC). It was the highest amount of rainfall in Kodagu in 87 years and it forced thousands of people to take shelter in 55 relief camps and over 20 persons lost their lives.

It is April 2019 now and this year's rainy season is set to begin in June and will reach its peak in August-September. But so far, the ambitious housing project announced by the State Government last year has not yet been implemented. Only a part of the works have been completed and it will start raining in another two months. The residents who are waiting for houses dread the thought of returning to gruel centres if houses are not ready by rainy season.

A view of houses under construction at various parts of Madikeri and Somwarpet. The rehab houses are being built close to the ground-level in an undulated terrain and as such there is a danger of flooding and slush-filled surroundings once the rainy season starts. The slush could also block drainages.

Yet to be completed houses

The phase-by-phase mega rehabilitation housing project was taken up by the Government under the Rajiv Gandhi Rural Housing Corporation Ltd. (RGRHCL) and though the works began in full swing after months of delay, the projects are yet to be completed. The work order was issued to RGRHCL in November last year and each house has two bedrooms.

The first phase was supposed to realise 400 houses and it has already started raining in Madikeri and the people who have been promised houses are a worried lot as they are not sure when the houses will be handed over to them. There is a strong resentment among the house aspirants as politicians had promised to complete the houses by January 2019.

Number of houses

Over 38 houses are being built at Karnangeri near Madikeri and 90 percent of the works have been completed. Once the construction works are complete, authorities have to provide basic facilities like power, water, roads and underground drainages. Over 80 houses are being constructed at Golikatte near Madenadu and only 40 houses are reaching final stages of completion with the workers fixing doors and windows. The remaining houses have been left untouched after laying the foundation works.

The biggest housing project is being taken up at Jamboor village near Madapura where the administration has aimed to construct 318 houses. While foundation works are in progress for 55 houses, another 55 houses are nearing completion stage and work on fixing doors and windows are in progress. Here too, the basic living facilities have to be provided. At Jamboor, Infosys Foundation will construct 200 houses and a memorandum to this effect has been signed between the Foundation and the State Government. Foundation Chairperson Sudha Murty performed bhoomi puja at the construction site on Mar. 25 and the works have just begun.

District authorities are aiming to complete 38 houses at Karnangeri and 80 houses at Golikatte near Madenadu in the first stage and then complete 423 houses in all at Jamboor by June end. But flood victims are sceptic as according to the normal rain schedule, it will start raining in Madikeri and Somwarpet from the first week of June and as an indication to this, it has already started raining. "Again we will be forced to live amidst slush," say house aspirants who blame it on their fate.

Affected families

In all, 840 families have been affected by nature's fury and the State Government had decided to build houses for all of them. Out of 840 houses, 770 houses were to be built on an emergency mode and the responsibility of supervising the house construction has been handed over to Karnataka Habitat.

In the village-wise list, 40 houses would be built at Karnangeri, 30 at Biligeri, 125 at Galibeedu, 175 at Madenadu and 400 at Jamboor. Each house (415 sq. ft.) is being built at a cost of Rs. 9.85 lakh and precast concrete slabs are being used for construction. The houses are fire and earthquake-resistant and have all the modern facilities, say District authorities.

Those people who have lost houses in the natural calamity are being provided with a rent of Rs. 10,000 per month. Like this, Rs. 48 lakh is being provided to 480 families per month, say the officials. Initially there were some hiccups in the distribution of rent amount as there were some discrepancies in the bank account details of the victims. But now the rent money is being directly credited to their accounts, officials say.

Fear factor looms large

Meanwhile the villages that were destroyed in the calamity continue to live under constant threat of landslides. There are gaping holes and caved-in earth in the land where landslides have occurred indicating loose soil and more landslides this year. Such gaps in the earth have been detected at a few paddy fields and coffee estates in Madikeri and Somwarpet Taluks that were unaffected last year. Residents fear that if water enters such gaping holes and earth cracks, there will be more landslides this year. Villagers living in Jodupala, Monnangeri, Second Monnangeri, Tanthipala, Madenadu, Meghathalu, Yemmethalu, Kaloor and Hebbatageri are still living in constant fear and it may take years for them to come out of the nightmarish experience.

133 houses are getting finishing touches with workers fitting doors and windows. The houses are earthquake and fire-resistant. Once the houses are complete, basic facilities like road, power and water have to be provided.

Economic activities hit

Kodagu's burgeoning coffee and pepper trade and its tourism appeal is the driving force of the district's economy. According to the Coffee Board of India's May 2018 report, Kodagu accounts for 1,07,089 hectares of the 2,44,785 hectares of coffee plantations in Karnataka, while the State is responsible for more than half of India's coffee production. Hundreds of coffee and pepper growers have been hit by the landslides. Plantation owners say that the areas wiped out by the landslides cannot be cultivated for a long time. It will take at least 8 to 12 years to grow coffee from scratch and it will be at least ten years or more before they start giving yields anywhere close to what was being produced before the landslides, say growers.

Each house (415 sq. ft.) is being built at a cost of Rs. 9.85 lakh and precast concrete slabs are being used for construction. Slabs are placed as per the measurement and cement is being filled into them. This way of construction is leak-proof as the district is rain-prone.

Decoding Mythology

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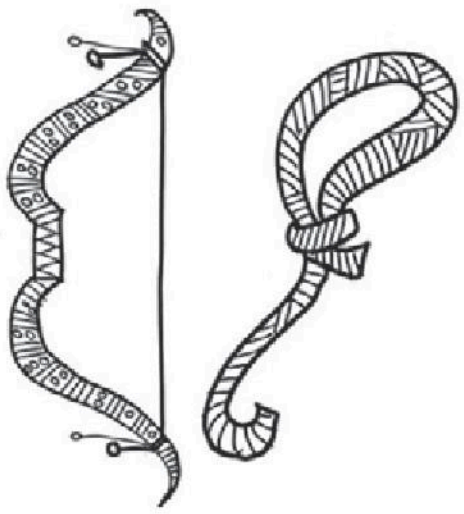
Desire's bow and destiny's noose



Elections are a time to express desire, while the time in between is to face our destiny. For the arrow of our desire creates the noose of our destiny. In Hindu mythology, desire and destiny are the two principles governing all life. Desire propels action; action creates reaction; and reaction creates the circumstances we experience from which we cannot escape. In other words, desire eventually creates destiny.

Desire emerges with the transformation of a non-living object into a living organism that experiences hunger, thirst, yearning and longing. If there was no hunger or thirst, there would not be any life. Kamadeva, or the God of Love, is associated with a bow made of sugarcane, of which the bowstring is made of bees and butterflies and the arrows are tipped with flowers. The bow symbolises a weapon that fills the body with longing. When struck by Kama's five arrows, we come alive with desire, we yearn for food, satisfaction, pleasure and survival. In the hermetic traditions of India, including Buddhism, Jainism and Hinduism, the monks said that desire is the cause of all suffering. Desire became adverse. Therefore, the purpose of life became outgrowing it.

In mythology, Shiva opens his third eye and sets aflame the God of Love and turns him into a heap of ash. However, the Goddess confronts Shiva and demands that he resurrect the Love God. Because, without the Love God, nature cannot function. Shiva realises the dangers of curbing desire and Kama is resurrected, in the form of a Goddess, called Kamakshi or even Kamini, the one who evokes desire. Shiva then becomes from Kamantaka (destroyer of desire) to Kameshwara (master of desire).

If desire is represented by events over which we have no control, destiny is represented by the Pāśā or noose that binds us to experience the destiny created by our own desires. This is Karma. People popularly confuse Karma with fatalism. However, that is an incomplete understanding of Karma. Karma is both: actions we do voluntarily and actions we perform involuntarily. This is conceptualised as the noose of Yama.

Yama is the God of Death and Rebirth. He maintains the record of all our actions: the debts we incur in our life, through desire, which we must repay in a future life. The noose of Yama is really the noose of debt that binds us to the cycle of birth and rebirth. Only when we repay our debts does the noose liberate us and we attain what is called moksha or mukti: freedom from hunger, fear, attachment and the circle of life and death. When one is dying, Yama hurls the noose and pulls the life-breath out of the body. He keeps one tied to this noose until one repays their debts, which is essentially the reactions of past actions. These reactions create either good or bad contexts in our life, which we are obliged to endure in our future lives.

Kama's bow and arrow hold the potential of the choice of actions, what we choose in response to the destiny we encounter. Yama's noose embodies what fate has in store for us. The arrows we shoot in the election booth will determine the noose that will follow.

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Musings on developing RELATIONSHIP

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After my retirement, I decided to do a voluntary service of 'match-making' — joining the dots as I called it. Never realised how tough this so-called service was. Even before the actual meeting one had to match the horoscopes, height, education, salary, family backgrounds etc. And the unwritten demand, "Is the groom staying alone or is he staying with his parents? Are all his sisters married ? Which University did he do his MBA from ?" After crossing all these bridges, the boy and the girl do finally meet but it does not click. One year down the line, I have not been able to successfully finalise even one jodi !

A typical interview scene: being a quasi-Government servant, working in a PSU, I have sat down as a member of innumerable interview boards. When I look back at some of the interviews, I feel ashamed. Lot of times I have rejected candidates, just because I did not like their colour and looks ! Was it right for me to judge people based on their God-given looks or colour and not their knowledge? No, but this is a reality.

Most of the time we are biased and feel that the first impression is what matters. I feel this is the problem faced by many an interviewers since we have to interview close to 200 people on a single day ! Initially the interview goes on smoothly but as the time goes on the interviewer too gets fagged out and the result is that candidates are rejected on looks rather than their knowledge. Our first impression is our lasting impression.

Let us now talk about Government appointments. A recent report on our teachers recruitment is shocking. Only ten percent of the candidates who appeared for the teachers posts passed the entrance tests. Agitations started to give grace marks. Now imagine the plight of the students who have to learn from these teachers !

In places like Delhi and Bengaluru it is common to get recommendation letters from MPs and MLAs for any interview. I used to get at least ten letters of recommendations for a single post. Once for a peon's post I got a recommendation letter from PMO too. That man came into the interview, with a smirk knowing that he had the job in his pocket. On top of this was the reservations. It was so tough to get any good candidates for reserved posts.

Let us now hear a story on this very subject as told by Guru Gaur Gopal Das:

A man who had four sons asked them to go and have a look at a pear tree in their own garden at their own convenience. The first one went to the garden and had a look at the tree in winter. The second son went in summer. The third in spring and last one during monsoon. The rich man then asked his sons to paint the tree in a canvas as they had seen it. When the paintings were complete he asked his sons to have a look at the paintings. All the four sons were astonished. **The pear tree was same but all the four depiction of the trees were so different because of the seasonal change.**

So what is the moral of this simple story. **Do not judge a man or woman depending on a single season or meeting. Let the relationship develop for a year and then decide whether it is worth keeping it or discarding it.** Many times we meet someone, instantly like or dislike him or her and then move on. This is wrong. With time we may discover so many qualities which may appeal to us.

In India 'arranged marriage' is a common feature wherein the boy and girl meet at a given place, talk to each other and decide whether to marry or not. A life-time of being together is decided on a 5-minute meeting! But of late I have noticed that both boys and girls demand that they meet more times to decide. A correct decision indeed. The prospective brides and bridegrooms also have become very choosy nowadays.

After my retirement, I decided to do a voluntary service of **'match-making'** — joining the dots as I called it. Never realised how tough this so-called service was. Even before the actual meeting one had to match the horoscopes, height, education, salary, family backgrounds etc. After this we also have to follow the accepted norm of society. The boy's salary had to be higher than the girl. The boy's degree should be on par or higher than that of the girl. The boy should be taller than the girl. The unwritten demand, "Is the groom staying alone or is he staying with his parents? Are all his sisters married ? Which University did he do his MBA from ?" After crossing all these bridges, the boy and girl do finally meet but it does not click. One year down the line, I have not been able to successfully finalise even one *jodi !* Not lost hope. Will continue to try. So, to conclude, do not judge anyone in a single meeting or by face or colour. Give time, you may discover a new friend ! Do you agree ?

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14 Mysureans on Sri Lankan tour return home safely

Tour organiser H.N. Umesha shares his experience with *SOM*

The tourists who returned to Mysuru safely after a trip to Sri Lanka are seen in front of the Kempegowda International Airport in Bengaluru. Seen are M.V. Ravishankar** (extreme left), **Poornima Ravishankar, B.S. Shalini, H.A. Shyla Umesha, Mauna Umesha, H.P. Swarupa, Gouthami Vedamurthy, K.V. Vedamurthy and** (back row from left) **Ranganatha Subba Rao, Sanath Ranganatha, Vinay Ranganatha, H.N. Umesha and Channabasappa Basavaraju. (One of them Anup Ravishankar who stayed back in Bengaluru is not in the picture).

Mysuru, Apr.25 (NNN)- Fourteen members of a family of five Geologists who were on a tour of Sri Lanka and escaped the deadly bomb attack on Apr.21, returned safely to the city last night. It was a providential escape for them as they suddenly took a decision to move from Colombo where they had landed on Apr.19 and instead see other tourist places before returning to Colombo for shopping and flying out on Apr.24.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* here this morning, tour organiser H.N. Umesha said that they were a team of five geologists who toured to different parts of the country or abroad every year and this year they planned a trip to Sri Lanka.

"As soon as we landed in Colombo on Apr.19, we realised that there was nothing much to see there and hence first decided to visit the tourist places like Kandy, Nuwara Eliya and Bentota where we stayed in Hibiscus Resort. We never realised that Colombo and others parts of Sri Lanka had been bombed as there was no internet connection where we were travelling. We came to know about it only on Sunday evening when friends sent us WhatsApp messages," he said.

Realising the gravity of the situation they wanted to fly back on Apr.23 itself but since no flights were available, they were forced to stick to the original schedule and fly out on Apr.24 at the scheduled time.

"All the five of us, M.V. Ravishankar (BJP leader), K.V. Vedamurthy, Channabasappa Basavaraju, Ranganatha and myself are geologists. Basically we are water diviners taking up government contracts as also private ones. I am the tour organiser and we go on holidays every year with families and at other times just the five of us go. Last year we had visited Andaman and Nicobar Islands, earlier to that we had gone to Dubai, Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand," said Umesha.

Asked if this experience will deter them from going on future trips, he said, "I told my group, look this kind of an experience could happen anywhere even in Bengaluru or own city Mysuru. We must not be affected by this experience but continue to travel."

The last day on their way back to Mysuru they visited Colombo.

"We had booked in a hotel just 300 metres from Shangri-La Hotel in Colombo where the bomb blasts took place. While returning yesterday, we just drove past the hotel and the church where there was maximum damage and people killed. We could only watch it from a distance as it was completely cordoned off," he said.

They took the 6.45 pm Sri Lankan Airline flight back to Bengaluru yesterday and landed at 8.15 pm at the Kempegowda International Airport and then drove to Mysuru, reaching home safely.

Will rain havoc repeat in Kodagu this year?

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Geologist Prakash said that dew has become less now because of which temperature is on the rise. "If there is dew, water content in the earth comes out and the environment becomes cooler. Because of the absence of dew, mud has dried up. These are symptoms of occurrence of future natural calamities," he stated.

Incessant summer rains

Star of Mysore's Madikeri correspondent adds that areas including Jodupala, Monnangeri, Second Monnangeri, Thantipaala, Madenadu, Meghathalu, Yemmethaalu, Kaloor and Hebbatageri that were devastated by floods last year have been receiving heavy rainfall since over two weeks triggering fear of landslides and flash floods. At Jodupala there are many houses that have been rebuilt by villagers in an undulated and uneven terrain and there is a danger of those houses getting washed away. Residents are worried as it is raining in hot summer this year with trees being uprooted and power and communication lines coming crashing down.

Due to rains, yesterday, a landslide has been reported at Madenadu on Madikeri-Bengaluru National Highway. The safety poles and sand bunds erected to prevent landslides have been destroyed.

Fear of hillock collapse

Meanwhile, the hillock behind the old private bus stand in Madikeri is in danger of collapsing again this year if it rains heavily. Though mounds of soil from the caved in hillock was cleared five months ago, the promise of constructing a retaining wall and developing it as a tourist spot is yet to be fulfilled. The entire spot is now inviting danger as the monsoon is fast approaching.

On Aug. 15 last year, a part of the hillock caved in damaging the bus shelter and several stalls. The Madikeri CMC had promised to develop the site as a tourist spot or "Madikeri Square" a couple of months ago but nothing has moved in that direction. Forget a tourist spot, not even a retaining wall has been built, say residents.

It may be recalled here that Kodagu District Minister S.R. Mahesh had promised to release grants to develop the site as a tourist spot. With the monsoon season fast approaching, residents fear further collapse of the hillock.

Priyanka not to contest from Varanasi against Modi

Varanasi, Apr.25- Priyanka Gandhi Vadra will not contest from Varanasi against Prime Minister Narendra Modi in this national election. The Congress today named as its Varanasi candidate Ajay Rai, who placed third in the 2014 election.

The announcement, on a day PM Modi begins a mega road show in Varanasi as a prelude to filing his election papers tomorrow, effectively ends all speculation about a giant clash in the temple town.

In 2014, Ajay Rai finished a poor third in Varanasi, with only 75,000 votes. The Aam Aadmi Party's Arvind Kejriwal came second with around two lakh votes. None of them came anywhere close to the Prime Minister's 5.8 lakh.

Priyanka Ajay Modi

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12610/12609	Mysuru-Chennai Express (Super Fast)	04.45 am	07.45 am	08.10 pm	11.30 pm
16217/16218	Mysore-Sainagar Shirdi Weekly Express	05.30 am (Mon)	08.00 am (Mon)	03.30 am (Thu)	06.00am (Thu)
17326/17325	Vishwa Manava Express (Hubballi-Mysuru-Hubballi Daily)	05.50 am	08.55 am	05.45 pm	08.40 pm
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12578/12577	Mysore-Dharbanga Weekly Express	07.20 am (Sat)	09.55 am (Sat)	08.50 pm (Thu)	11.30 pm (Thu)
16229/16230	Mysore-Varanasi Bi-weekly Express	07.20 am	09.55 am	12.15 am	02.45 am
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16023/16024	Mysore-Yelahanka-Malgudi Exp. (Super Fast)	08.25 am	10.55 am	01.30 pm	04.00 pm
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19668/19667	Palace Queen Weekly Humsafar Express (Mysuru-Udaipur City-Mysuru)	10.00 am (Thu)	12.10 pm (Thu)	01.50 pm (Wed)	04.25 pm (Wed)
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56206/56205	Mysore-Nanjangud	09.00 am	09.55 am (N'gud)	10.45 am (N'gud)	11.45 am
16220/16219	Tirupati-Chamarajanagar	10.30 am	12.30 pm	03.10 pm	04.45 pm
56210/56209	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	12.35 pm	02.35 pm	06.00 pm	08.00 pm
56208/56207	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	03.00 pm	04.40 pm	04.55 pm	06.40 pm
56282/56201	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	06.45 pm	08.40pm	08.55 pm	10.45 pm

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11036/11035	Mysore-Dadar Sharavathi Express	06.15 am	09.10 am	06.05 pm	09.40 pm
		(Sunday)		(Friday)	
56266/56265	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	06.30 am	10.40 am	05.30 pm	09.30 pm
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Dr. Raj birth anniversary celebrated in city

Mysuru, Apr.25 (US&RKB)- Marking the 91st birth anniversary of Kannada matinee idol late Dr. Rajkumar, programmes were held at various places in city yesterday.

Under the aegis of District Administration, Mysuru City Corporation and Department of Information and Public Relations, the statue of Rajkumar at the Rajkumar Park near Chamaraja Circle was garlanded by DC Abhiram G. Sankar followed by ZP CEO K. Jyothi, MCC Commissioner Shilpa Nag, Police Commissioner K.T. Balakrishna, Additional SP P.V. Sneha and Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath.

Jaya Karunada Vedike District President Krishnamurthy, Hotel Owners Association President C. Narayana Gowda, members Ravi Shastri, Subramanya Tantri, former Corporator N. Dhruvaraj and Parvathamma Rajkumar's brother S.A. Srinivas too garlanded the statue.

At Dasara Expo Grounds: Karnataka Exhibition Authority Chairman Abdul Aziz (Abdullah) and Manager Redappa garlanded the bust of Dr.Raj at the entrance of Dasara Expo Grounds.

At KR Circle: Members of Dr. Rajkumar Sena Samithi showered flower petals on a portrait of Raj kept near KR Circle along with S.A. Srinivas.

Vegetarian food was served to over 200 people at the Circle. Samithi President N. Mahadevaswamy, Mysuru Kannada Vedike President Balakrishna and others were present.

The bust of Dr. Raj on Chamaraja Double Road was also garlanded by fans of the matinee idol. Many autorickshaws were seen plying on roads playing popular numbers of Raj's films.

Students groomed on entrepreneurship skills

Mysuru, Apr.25 (PM&US)- Economics Post-Graduate wing of Maharani's Arts College in association with Centre for Entrepreneurship Development of Karnataka (CEDOK) had organised an Entrepreneurship Motivation Programme at the college premises here on Tuesday.

The PG Economics students who participated in the programme were groomed on entrepreneurship skills. Later, they were also taken for a visit to various factories.

Inaugurating the programme, CEDOK Joint Director M. Manjunatha Swamy observed that everyone graduating from a college cannot get a job. He hence suggested students to develop entrepreneurship skills to become self-employed. He said that the Government had launched 'Disha,' a programme exclusively to assist budding entrepreneurs in addition to the Department of Skill Development. However, he opined that an entrepreneur should make enough market study before venturing into a project as good marketing skills were essential to sustain any venture.

The students were thoroughly groomed by Resource Persons B.A. Virupaksha and Hithasri H. Ram from CEDOK and 'Disha' Mysuru respectively. College Principal C.H. Prakash presided.

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When a cobra wanted to travel in a Police vehicle

Mysuru, Apr.25 (KS&BCT)- Normally, Policemen are a feared lot especially by criminals who try every means to avoid the long arms of law. But yesterday there was an incident where Policemen themselves had to experience what is fear.

They were frightened by a cobra that was coiled in the wheel of a moving Police vehicle and no Policeman was ready to take the risk of catching the reptile and releasing it to a safe place.

Fearing snakebite, the Policemen just watched as the snake continued to take refuge inside the wheel and even passersby enjoyed the scene as the men in uniform were kept on tenterhooks. Finally, city's well-known snake rescuer and wildlife conservationist Snake Shyam was called in and he rescued the snake.

Police Academy Dy.SP Jayamaruthi, who was proceeding in the vehicle along with the driver near Hardinge Circle, was alerted by public about the presence of a snake in the rear wheel. Jayamaruthi immediately asked the driver to stop the vehicle and they saw the snake. Not ready to take the risk, Jayamaruthi called Snake Shyam over phone. A few people had gathered at the spot and the snake-in-the-wheel was the centre of attraction.

Arriving within minutes, Snake Shyam said that the cobra might have coiled around the disk of the wheel to escape the intense summer heat. As there was no cap fixed on to the wheel, it was easy for him to rescue the snake, he said.

The cobra was around two years and was not injured. As it is summer, reptiles come out of their burrows to find shelter in cool places, he added.

Dy.SP Jayamaruthi said that the snake may have coiled around the disk of the wheel when the vehicle was parked in the Police Academy shed.

"When we were proceeding near Hardinge Circle, a motorist alerted us about the snake," he said and added that initially he had thought that it was a rope. "We realised it is a snake only later," he said.

MLA, MP inspect rain-affected villages in Hunsur taluk

Hunsur, Apr.25 (KK&US)- MP Pratap Simha and MLA A.H. Vishwanath visited the rain-affected areas in the taluk yesterday and took stock of the situation.

Many houses were damaged in the rain that lashed in Hanagodu limits on Tuesday evening which also inundated agricultural fields.

Vishwanath, accompanied by taluk officials, visited the rain-affected villages and interacting with the people, said that he was pained to hear about loss of livestock and damages to houses.

He suggested the officials to arrange compensation from the Central and State Governments under the fund for natural calamities. He said that CESC and taluk officials had worked overnight and got roads cleared of fallen tree branches and electric poles.

He disclosed that the Horticulture Department would provide a compensation of Rs.5,400 per acre of banana plantation damaged in the rain and Rs.180 for each of the uprooted coconut tree.

Tahsildar Basavaraj said that a compensation of Rs.4 lakh would be paid for loss of a life by the Centre and the State along with Rs.1 lakh from the CM's Relief Fund. He added that compensation would also be given for damaged houses in proportion to the intensity of damage.

ZP Member Katanayaka, CESC AEE Siddappa, Horticulture Department Assistant Director Siddaraju and others were present during the MLA's visit.

MP visits rain-hit areas

MP Pratap Simha, accompanied by officials and BJP leaders, visited the rain-hit villages and interacted with the residents assuring a suitable compensation from the Central Relief Fund.

Two killed in separate accidents

Mysuru, Apr.25 (KS)- In separate incidents, two riders were killed in road accidents near Mysore Palace and at Kadakola Industrial Area yesterday.

In the first incident, a two-wheeler rider died of injuries at K.R. Hospital after he reportedly rammed his scooter into a tonga near the Varaha Gate of Mysore Palace.

The deceased is Vinod, a resident of Ramakrishnanagar in city.

Yesterday evening, Vinod, who was proceeding on his scooter near Varaha Gate, took a turn towards JSS Mahavidyapeetha and rammed his scooter into a tonga which was parked on the roadside resulting in him suffering serious injuries.

Though he was rushed to K.R. Hospital, he succumbed to injuries at the hospital, according to K.R. Traffic Police, who have registered a case in this regard.

In the second incident, a 28-year-old man was killed while his wife suffered injuries when a tractor collided head-on with their scooter at Kadakola Industrial Area yesterday.

While the deceased is identified as Basavanna (28), a resident of Dattanagar in Nanjangud, his injured wife is Kavya, who has been admitted to a hospital.

The couple, after attending an engagement function of a relative at a village in Nanjangud taluk, were proceeding towards Mysuru when the tractor rammed into their scooter, according to the Police.

A case has been registered at Mysuru South Police Station in this regard.

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Obituary

Vineeth (Mintoo)

Mysuru, Apr. 25- Vineeth (19), son of S. Vinod Kumar, an Electrical Contractor and a resident of Dattagalli, passed away yesterday in city.

He leaves behind his father, mother Sujatha, brother Chiranth and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill this morning, according to family sources.

Mythri Jain Milan has condoled the untimely demise of Vineeth.

T.S. Puttaswamy

T.S. Puttaswamy (83), a resident of Talur in the taluk, passed away at a private hospital here yesterday morning.

He leaves behind his wife, two sons, a daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Puttaswamy had served as the Vice-President of APMC, Doora Gram Panchayat Member and Director of Kadakola Union Bank.

Last rites were performed at Talur this afternoon, according to family sources.

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RCB wins over KXIP

Stays in race for playoffs

Bengaluru, Apr.25- Navdeep Saini's fabulous penultimate over kept Royal Challengers Bangalore (RCB) afloat as they beat Kings XI Punjab (KXIP) by 17 runs in an Indian Premier League encounter at M. Chinnaswamy Stadium in Bengaluru yesterday.

Chasing a daunting 203 runs for victory, KXIP were off to a flying start as Chris Gayle scored a quick-fire 23 off 10 balls (4 fours, 1 six). He was dismissed by Umesh Yadav.

K.L. Rahul and Mayank Agarwal then added 59 runs for the 2nd wicket. Agarwal was dismissed for 35. His innings included 5 fours and 1 six. K.L. Rahul followed his Karnataka mate soon. He was dismissed for 42 runs off 27 balls (7 fours, 1 six). David Miller and Nicholas Pooran then added 68 runs quickly to keep KXIP in the run-chase.

However, twin strikes by Navdeep Saini in the 19th over gave RCB a required boost. Umesh Yadav confirmed RCB's win by taking two wickets in the final over to limit KXIP to 185/7 in 20 overs.

With this win, RCB stay in the race for playoffs. Earlier, RCB scored 202/4 in 20 overs, courtesy a 122-run partnership between AB de Villiers and Marcus Stoinis.

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Asian Athletics: Chitra bags gold as India finishes with 17 medals

Qatar, Apr.25- The 23rd edition of the Asian Athletics Championships held in the premises of the Khalifa International Stadium here, has drawn to a close with the arena lying witness to some classic performances.

In the previous edition of the Championships held in Bhubaneswar, India had topped the medal tally with 17 medals and likewise, in this edition, India kept the medal count intact at 17 but finished 4th on the table.

One of the star attractions of the fourth and final day was **Dutee Chand.** Participating in the 200 meter finals, Dutee, the 23-year-old from Jajpur, ran to clock her season's best time at 23.24 seconds and grabbed a bronze medal, in the process. She finished in the third slot behind Bahrain's Salwa Naser and Kazakhstan's Olga Safronova.

The big win of the day came from the women's 1500 meter race where **P.U. Chitra** and Lili Das hustled to win a medal for India. The defending champion of the 1500 meter category, Chitra emerged in top form as she smartly side stepped the efforts of the Bahrainis who tried to block her path and waylay her. Chitra remained in cruise control and did not flinch while storming past former two-time gold medalist Yavi Winfred and U-18 World Champion, Gashaw Tigest.

The 23-year-old from Kerala remained clear in her focus and overtook the Bahraini duo to make a final dash for the gold. In a matter of 4:14:56 seconds, Chitra clinched gold and booked herself a direct ticket to the World Championships later this year.

In the men's 1500 meter final event, it was **Ajay Kumar Saroj** who showed enough grit and stamina to overtake three competitors in the final lap and really pushed the accelerator button to get his hands on a silver medal. With Jinson Johnson, having had to bow out due to a muscle strain, Saroj ensured India did not feel the lack of the army man as he shouldered the responsibility and clocked a silver medal win in 3:43:18 seconds.

Another star attraction of the day was the 4x400 meter women's final. The squad comprising **Prachi, M.R. Poovamma, Saritaben Gayakwad** and **V.K. Vismaya** managed to make amends when Vismaya steered the road towards a gold finish but had to settle for a silver as Bahrain's Salwa Naser, took care of the final lap and dashed out of nowhere like a superjet to win gold for Bahrain in the last 50 meter. The Indians clocked their silver medal win in a season's best 3:32:21 seconds lap whilst thanks to Naser, Bahrain finished in just 3:32:10 seconds.

The four-day athletic saga drew to a close with that and India finished with 17 medals to its name. With 3 gold medals, 7 silver and 7 bronze medals, India's loot has been satisfactory from the Championships.

MDAA invites application for Nandi Awards

Mysuru, Apr.25- The Mysore District Athletic Association (MDAA) has invited application from athletes for the Nandi Awards 2018-19 given for the best athletes of Mysuru district for both boys and girls category under the age group of 14, 16, 18, 20 years, men and women and also Sports Promoters for the Sports Promoters Award.

The athletes should have represented the State in the Athletic Meet conducted by Karnataka State Athletic Association or represented Karnataka State in the SGFI Games or represented University of Mysore (UoM).

Best performed athlete will be selected for the award in each age category. Athletes have to send their passport size photo, sports achievement bio-data with their details and certificates to the below given address within Apr.30: B. Srikanth, Hon. Secretary, MDAA, 627/C, New Kantharaja Urs Road, Kuvempunagar, Mysuru-570023.

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Bangalore Open 3 - FIDE Rating Chess Tourney

Girish Koushik wins title

Bengaluru, Apr.25- Mysuru lad IM Girish A. Koushik (Rating 2437), taking part in Bangalore Open 3 - FIDE Rating Chess Tourney held at Silicon City Academy of Secondary Education, Konakunte, Bengaluru, from Apr.17 to 21, won the title by securing 9.5 points from ten rounds.

IM M. Chakravarthi Reddy and FM Niranjan Navalgund tied with 8.5 points respectively, but on their better progressive tie-break scores the former finished runner-up and the latter secured the third place.

Mysuru's Prasiddhi Bhat secured 6.5 points from ten rounds (56th place) and A.N. Shefali (Mandya) secured 6 points and finished 96th in the final rankings.

Girish A. Koushik

FINAL PLACINGS

1. Girish A. Koushik (9.5), **2.** M. Chakravarthi Reddy (8.5-71.5), **3.** FM Niranjan Navalgund (8.5-70.5), **4.** O.T. Anil Kumar (8-70.5), **5.** FM D. Yashas (8-70), **6.** K. Senthi Maran (8-68.5), **7.** Alan Divya Raj (8-63), **8.** Sudharshan Bhat (8-61), **9.** Arhan Chethan Anand (8-60.5) and **10.** Sanjay S. Pillai (8-60).

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	(S-4)	3.50 pm
Athiran (Ma)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Kalank (H)	(S-3)	1.00 pm, 4.15 pm
	(S-4)	10.05 am, 6.50 pm, 9.55
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Punarvasu Nakshathra Mithuna Rashi (K)		
	(S-4)	1.10 pm
The Curse Of The Weeping Woman (E)		
	(S-3)	10.10 am
	(S-1)	1.30 pm, 7.15 pm
Kanchana -3 (Ta)	(S-3)	12.15 pm
	(S-1)	9.30 pm
Padde Hulli (K)	(S-4)	10.00 am; (S-3) 6.35 pm
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Thrayambakam (K)	3.40 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

Summer camp at Bal Bhavan

Mysuru, Apr.25 (MTY&US)- The summer camp for children, organised by District Jawahar Bal Bhavan, commenced at its premises in Bannimantap here yesterday. Over 85 children in the age group of 7 to 14 years are participating in the event which include many learning and entertainment activities.

Inaugurating the camp, Child Development Project Officer Manjula Patil said that the 15-day camp would help children hone their skills with a lot of extra-curricular activities. She added that the games would enable the kids improve their learning skills.

Briefing on the camp, teacher S. Shyamala said that the camp would be operational daily from 10 am to 4 pm and concludes on May 9. The participating children would be divided into four groups naming them as Mavu, Bevu, Ala and Honge. The activities include folk songs and dance, group dance, western dance, clay modelling, drawing and origami.

Resource persons would groom the children on cleanliness, environment protection and other topics. The children would also be taken on a visit to Regional Museum of Natural History and Milk Dairy for exchange of information. A demonstration on fire-fighting is also on the anvil, she explained.

Camp Convenors Namitha, Girija, Tamil Selvi, Adarsh and others were present.

EVENTS TODAY (APR.25)

DoS in Earth Science, University of Mysore and University-Industry Interaction Centre, Manasagangothri: Release of Water Chemistry Interpretation Software and its application manual by UoM VC Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, Central Ground Water Board Region Director (SW Region) A. Subburaj chief guest, Bahadur Institute of Management Sciences, **3.30 pm.**

Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru and Kadamba Ranga Vedike, Mysuru: Ranga Sanje - Kala Kaustubha Dr. Rajkumar Rangayaana, retd. Professor C.V. Sridharamurthy inaugurates, Kannada Sahitya Parishat Mysuru President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna presides, theatre artiste Nagendra chief guest, Kadamba Ranga Vedike President Rajashekar Kadamba delivers keynote address, District Sahitya Bhavan, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **5 pm.**

Sri Ramakrisha Ashrama: Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Sri Durga Sapthashati,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Chinmaya Mission, Mysuru: Sri Vishnu Sahasranama Chanting, **6 pm to 6.30 pm;** Spiritual discourse in Kannada on 'Narada Bhakti Sutra' by Pujya Swami Brahmananda Saraswathi, Sri Sharada Sringeri Mutt, Fort Mohalla, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

Rangayana and Karnataka Mahila Dourjanya Virodhi Okkuta: 'S. Malathi - Ondu Nenap,' Nudi Namana to S. Malathi, Sriranga auditorium, Rangayana premises, **6 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (APR.26)

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana: Kreedaa Kaushalya, Ramsons, Handicrafts Sales Emporium, opposite Zoo, **10 am to 7 pm.**

International Centre, University of Mysore (UoM) and Indo-Japan Chamber of Commerce and Industry (IJCCI), Bengaluru: Interactive Session on 'Opportunities of Higher Education in Japan and Japan Tourism,' Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, VC, UoM, inaugurates, Prof. Lingaraja Gandhi, Registrar, UoM, will be present, Ken Furuya Consul, Consulate General of Japan, Bengaluru, chief guest, Dr. Neelam Ramaiah, Director, University of Tokyo, Yuji Ueno, Deputy Director, Japan National Tourism Organisation, New Delhi, Sanjeev Kumar, Manager, Japan Airlines and Reenu Gupta, Advisor VISA, Consulate General of Japan, Bengaluru, guests of honour, Senate Bhavan, Manasagangothri, **10.30 am.**

University of Mysore (UoM): Annual Sports Day celebrations, felicitation to sports persons who have represented the University, UoM VC Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar chief guest, Excise Department Superintendent R. Nagabhushan and State Intelligence SP B.T. Kavitha will distribute prizes, UoM Registrar Prof. Lingaraja Gandhi presides, Indoor Stadium, Manasagangothri, **4.30 pm.**

Sri Ramabhyudaya Sabha Charitable Trust, Srirampet: 129th Sri Ramothsava celebration of Sri Vikari Nama Samvatsara, Santhor recital by Vid. M. Thyagaraj and group, Temple premises, **5 pm to 6 pm.**

Madhura Gaana Kalavrunda: Musical Evening in memory of Dr. Rajkumar and Rajan Nagendra, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **5.30 pm.**

Ganabharathi: Karnatak music vocal concert by Vidu. M.R. Sudha, accompanied by Vid. Matthur Srinidhi on violin, Vid. Tumkur B. Ravishankar on mridanga and Vid. Vikram Bharadwaj on ghata, Veene Seshanna Bhavan, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**

GRS Snow Park: Inauguration of Snow Park, Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh chief guest, Maj. Gen. S.G. Vombatkere VSM (retd.), Star of Mysore Managing Editor Vikram Muthanna and Baliga Investments Pvt. Ltd. Subraya Baliga guests of honour, beside GRS Fantasy Park, **6.15 pm.**

Taralabalu Samagama and Kadamba Ranga Vedike: 'Shivasanchara Natakotsava,' staging of play 'Narabali' scripted by J.H. Narayanaswamy and directed by Savitha Prasanna, Hosmutt premises, Shankar Mutt Road, **6.30 pm. [Entry Free]**

Rangavalli: 'Rangavalli Laugh Fest' a Comedy theatre festival in memory of Comedian Charlie Chaplin, staging of play 'MadyarathriyaTiganegalu' (Playwright: S.N. Kittur; Directed by: Prabhuswamy Malimath; Duration: 50 minutes), Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.**

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Taralabalu Samagama and Kadamba Ranga Vedike: 'Shivasanchara Natakotsava,' staging of play 'Gurumathe Akka Nagalambike,' scripted by Panditaradhya Shivacharya Swamiji and directed by C. Basavalingaiah, Hosmutt premises, Shankar Mutt Road, **6.30 pm. [Entry Free]**

Mahabelaku, Mysuru: Staging of play 'Aalapa' scripted by journalist Ganesh Amingad, directed by B.G. Katyayini, former Rangayana Director H. Janardhan inaugurates, UoM Centre for Women Studies Hon. Director Prof. Priti Shubhachandra, Antarasanthe Publisher T. Nagaraju and writer D. Eresh Nagarle chief guests, Prof. Krishnamurthy Hanur presides, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6.30 pm.**

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